

*In the Claims*

Cancel claims 1-32, and 34 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please substitute the following claim 33 for pending claim 33.

33. A method to treat or prevent neuroectodermal tumors, malignant astrocytomas, or glioblastomas comprising administering to an animal in need thereof an antisense oligonucleotide which is complementary to an NTP mRNA sequence corresponding to nucleotides 150-1139 of Seq. ID No. 1, a ribozyme comprising a target sequence which is complementary to an NTP mRNA sequence corresponding to nucleotides 150-1139 of Seq. ID No. 1, a triple helix-forming oligonucleotide with the a region of AD7c-NTP coding nucleic acid and having the sequence 3'X5'-L-5'X3' or having the sequence 5'X3'-L-3'X5', wherein X comprises an AD7c-NTP nucleic acid sequence corresponding to nucleotides 150-1139 of Seq. ID No. 1, and wherein L represents an oligonucleotide linker or a bond, or an ribonucleotide external guide nucleic acid molecule comprising a 10-mer nucleotide sequence corresponding to nucleotides 150-1139 of Seq. ID No. 1 fused to a 3'NCCA nucleotide sequence, wherein N is a purine..